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[For the Herald.] DRIFTING.

BY MRS. L. S. H.

Drifting with the tide—
Floating down the stream,
On and on we glide,
In a waking dream.

In a trance of pleasure
We pass the golden hours,
While sweet music's measure
Falls like summer showers.

The banks are gemmed with flowers;
Bright stars gleam overhead—
The hours are rosy hours—
Our hearts with hope are fed.

Drifting with the tide,
Drifting and dreaming,
Ever thus we glide,
Bright stars still gleaming.

—HARTFORD, KY., Nov. 30.

A LAW ROMANCE.

The Curious History of a Boston Title to Real Estate.

[American Law Review.]

Of the locality of the parcel of real estate, the history of the title of which it is proposed to relate, it may be sufficient to say that it lies in Boston, within the limits of the territory ravished by the great fire of November 8 and 9, 1872. In 1860 this parcel of land was in the undisturbed possession of Mr. William Ingalls, who referred his title to it to the will of his father, Mr. Thomas Ingalls, who died in 1830. Mr. Ingalls, the elder, had been a very wealthy citizen of Boston, and when he made his will, a few years before his death, he owned this one parcel of real estate, worth about \$50,000 and possessed in addition personal property to the amount of between \$200,000 and \$300,000. By his will he specifically devised this parcel of land to his wife for life, and upon her death to his only child, the William Ingalls before mentioned, in fee, to whom, after directing his executor to pay two nephews, William and Arthur Jones, the sum of \$25,000 each, he gave also the large residue of his property. After the date of the will, however, Mr. Thomas Ingalls engaged in some unfortunate speculations, and upon the settlement of his estate the personal property proved to be barely sufficient for the payment of his debts, and the nephews got no portion of their legacies. The real estate, however, afforded to the widow a comfortable income, which enabled her during her life to support herself in a respectable manner. Upon her death, in 1845, the son entered into possession of the real estate, which had gradually increased in value; and he had been enjoying for fifteen years a handsome income derived therefrom when he was one day surprised to hear that the two cousins, whom his father had benevolently remembered in his will, had advanced a claim that this real estate should be sold by his father's executor, and the proceeds applied to the payment of their legacies. This claim, now made thirty years after the death of his father, was of course a great surprise to Mr. Ingalls. He had entertained the popular idea that twenty years' possession effectually cut off all claims.—Here, however, were parties, after thirty years' undisputed possession by his mother and himself, setting up in 1860 a claim arising out of the will of his father, that will having been proved in 1830. Nor had Mr. Ingalls ever dreamed that the legacies given to his cousins could in any way have precedence over the specific devise of the parcel of real estate to himself. It was, as a matter of common sense, so clear that his father had intended by his will first to provide for his wife and son, and then to make a generous gift out of the residue of his estate to his nephews, that during the thirty years that had elapsed since his death it had never occurred to any one to suggest any other disposal of the property than that which had actually been made. Upon consulting with counsel, however, Mr. Ingalls learned that although the time within which most actions might be brought was limited to a specified number of years, there was no such limitation affecting the bringing of an action to recover a legacy. See Mass. General Statutes, chapter 97, section 22; Kent vs. Dunham, 106 Mass., 586—591; Brooks vs. Lynde, 7 Allen, 6, 466. He also learned that as his father's will gave him, after his mother's death, the same estate that he would have taken by inheritance had there been no will, the law looked upon the devise to him as void, and deemed him to have taken the estate by descent. What he had supposed to be a specific devise of the

estate to him was then a void devise or no devise at all; and his parcel of real estate being in the eye of the law simply a part of an undevise residue, was, of course, liable to be sold for the payment of the legacies contained in his father's will. It was assets which the executor was bound to apply to that purpose. The exact point had been determined in the then recent case of Ellis vs. Page, 7 Cush. 161; and Mr. Ingalls was finally compelled to see the estate, the undisputed possession of which he had enjoyed for so many years, sold at auction by the executor of his father's will for \$135,000 not quite enough to pay the legacies to his cousins, which legacies, with interest from the expiration of one year after the testator's death, amounted at the time of the sale in 1862 to \$143,000.

The Messrs. Jones themselves purchased the estate at the sale, deeming the purchase a good investment of the amount of their legacies, and Mr. Ingalls instituted a system of economy in his domestic expenses, and pondered much on the uncertainty of the law and the mutability of human affairs.

By one of those curious coincidences which so often occur, Messrs. William and Arthur Jones had scarcely begun to enjoy the increased supply of pocket money afforded them by the rents of their newly acquired property, when each received one morning, a summons to appear before the justices of the Superior Court, "to answer unto John Rogers a writ of entry," the premises described in the writ being their newly acquired estate.

The Messrs. Jones were at first rather startled by this unexpected proceeding; but as they had, when they received their deed from Mr. Ingalls' executor, taken the precaution to have the title to their estate examined by a conveyancer, who had reported that he had carried his examination as far back as the beginning of the century and had found the title perfectly clear and correct, they took courage, and waited for further developments. It was not long, however, before the facts upon which the writ of entry had been founded were made known. It appeared that for some time prior to 1750 the estate had belonged to one John Buttolph, who died in that year, leaving a will in which he devised the estate "to my brother Thomas, and, if he shall die without issue, then I give the same to my brother William." Thomas Buttolph had held the estate until 1775, when he died leaving an only daughter, Mary, at that time the wife of Timothy Rogers. Mrs. Rogers held the estate until 1790, when she died, leaving two sons and a daughter. This estate she devised to her daughter, who subsequently, in 1800, conveyed it to Mr. Thomas Ingalls before mentioned. Peter Rogers, the oldest son of Mrs. Rogers was a non compos, but lived until the year 1854, when he died at the age of 75. He left no children, having never married. John Rogers, the defendant in the writ of entry, was the oldest son of John Rogers, the second son of Mrs. Mary Rogers, and the basis of the title set up by him was substantially as follows: He claimed that under the decision in Hayward vs. Howe, 12 Gray, 49, the will of John Buttolph had given to Thomas Buttolph an estate tail, the law constructing the intention of the testator to have been that the estate should belong to Thomas Buttolph, and to his issue as long as such issue should exist, but that upon the failure of such issue, whenever such failure might occur, whether at the death of Thomas or at any subsequent time, the estate should go to William Buttolph. It had also been decided in Corbin vs. Healy, 29 Pick., 514, 516, that an estate tail does not descend in Massachusetts, like other real estate, to all the children of the deceased owner, in equal shares; but, according to the old English rule, exclusive to the oldest son, if any, and to the daughters only in default of any son; and it had been further decided in Hall vs. Priest, 6 Gray, 18, 24 that an estate tail cannot be devised or in any way affected by the will of a tenant in tail. Mr. John Rogers claimed that the estate tail given by the will of John Buttolph to Thomas Buttolph had descended at the death of Thomas to his only child, Mary Rogers; that at her death, instead of passing, as had been supposed at the time, by virtue of her will, to her daughter, that will had been wholly without effect upon the estate, which had, in fact, descended to her oldest son, Peter Rogers.

Peter Rogers had, indeed, been seized in 1800, if not before, by the acts of his sister in taking possession of and conveying away the estate; but as he was a non-compos during the whole of his long life, the statute of limitations did not begin to run against him, and his heir in tail, namely, John Rogers, the oldest son of his then deceased brother, John, was allowed by Mass. Gen. St., c. 154, § 5, ten years after his uncle Peter's death, within which to bring his action. As these ten years did not expire until 1864, this action brought in 1863, was seasonably commenced; and it was prosecuted with success, judgment in his favor having been recovered by John Rogers in 1865.

The case of Rogers vs. Jones was naturally a subject of remark among the legal profession; and it happened to occur to one of the younger members of that profession that it would be well to improve some of his idle moments by studying up the facts of this case in the Suffolk registries of deeds and of probate. Curiosity prompted this gentleman to extend his investigation beyond the facts directly involved in the case, and to trace the title of Mr. John Buttolph back to an earlier date. He found that Mr. Buttolph had purchased the estate in 1730, of one Hosea Johnson, to whom it had been conveyed in 1710, by Benjamin Parsons. The deed from Parsons to Johnson, however, conveyed the land to Johnson, simply without any mention of his "heirs," and the young lawyer, having recently read the case of Buffum vs. Hutchinson, 1 Allen, 58, perceived that Johnson took under this deed only a life estate in the granted premises, and that at his death the premises reverted to Parsons or to his heirs. The young lawyer, being of enterprising spirit, thought it would be well to follow out the investigation suggested by his discovery. He found, to his surprise, that Hosea Johnson did not die until 1786, the estate having, in fact, been purchased by him for a residence when he was twenty-one years of age and about to be married. He had lived upon it for twenty years, but had then moved his residence to another part of the city, and sold the estate, as we have seen, to Mr. Buttolph. When Mr. Johnson died, in 1786, at the age of ninety-seven, it chanced that the sole party entitled to the reversion, as heir of Benjamin Parsons, was a young woman, a grand daughter, aged eighteen, and just married. The young lady and her husband lived, as sometimes happens, to celebrate their diamond wedding in 1861, but died during that year. As she had been under the legal disability of coverture from the time when her right of entry upon the estate as heir of Benjamin Parsons, first accrued, at the termination of Johnson's life estate, the provision of the statute of limitations, before cited, gave her heirs ten years after her death, within which to bring their action. These heirs proved to be three or four people of small means, residing in remote parts of the United States. What arrangements the young lawyer made with these parties and also with Mr. John Smith, a speculating moneyed man of Boston, who was supposed to have furnished certain necessary funds, he was wise enough to keep carefully to himself. Suffice it to say, that in 1869 an action was brought by the heirs of Benjamin Parsons to recover from Rogers the land which he had just recovered from William and Arthur Jones. In this action the plaintiffs were successful, and they had no sooner been put in formal possession of the estate than they conveyed it, now worth a couple of hundred thousand dollars, to the aforesaid Mr. John Smith, who was popularly supposed to have obtained in this case, as he usually did in all financial operations in which he was concerned, the lion's share of the plunder. The Parsons heirs probably realized very little from the results of the suit; but the young lawyer obtained sufficient to establish him as a brilliant speculator in suburban lands, second mortgages and patent rights. Mr. Smith had been but a short time in possession of his new estate when the great fire of November, 1872, swept over it. He was, however, a most energetic citizen, and the ruins were not cold before he was at work rebuilding. He bought an adjoining lot, in order to increase the size of his estate, the whole of which was soon covered with an elegant block,

conspicuous on the front of which may now be seen his initials, "J. S.," cut in the stone.

While the estate which once belonged to Mr. William Ingalls was passing from one person to another in the bewildering manner in which we have endeavored to describe, Mr. Ingalls had himself, for a time, looked on in amazement. It finally occurred to him, however, that he would go to the root of this matter of the title. He appointed a skillful conveyancer to trace that title back, if possible, to the book of possession. The result of this investigation was that it appeared that the parcel which he had himself owned, together with the additional parcel bought and added to it by Smith, had, in 1643 or 1644, when the book of possession was compiled, constituted the parcel, which was then in the "possession" of one "Maddie Engle," who subsequently in 1660, under the name of "Mauditt Engles," conveyed it to John Vergoose, on the express condition that no building should ever be erected on a certain portion of the rear of the premises conveyed. Now, it had so happened that this portion of these premises had never been built upon before the great fire, but Mr. Smith's new buildings had covered the whole of the forbidden ground. It was evident, then, that the condition had been broken; that the breach had occurred so recently that the right to enforce a forfeiture was not barred by the statute, and could not be deemed to have been waived by any neglect or delay; and that consequently, under the decision in Gray vs. Blanchard, 8 Pick., 284, a forfeiture of the estate or breach of this condition could now be enforced if the true parties entitled by descent and by residuary devise under the original "Engle" or "Engles" could only be found. It occurred to Mr. Ingalls, however, that this name "Engles" bore a certain similarity in sound to that of his own; and as he had heard that during the early years after the settlement of this country great changes in the spelling of names had been brought about, he instituted an inquiry into his own genealogy, the result of which was, in brief, that he found he could prove himself to be the identical person entitled, as heir of Maddie Engle, to enforce, for breach of the condition in the old deed of 1650, the forfeiture of the estate now in the possession of John Smith.

When Mr. Smith heard of these facts he felt that a retributive Nemesis was pursuing him. He lost the usual pluck and bull dog determination with which he had been accustomed to fight at the law all claims against him, whether just or unjust. He consulted the spirits, and they rapt out the answer that he must make the best settlement he could with Mr. Ingalls, or he would infallibly lose all his fine estate—not only that part which Mr. Ingalls had originally held, and which he had obtained for almost nothing from the heir of Benjamin Parsons,—but also the adjoining parcel, for which he paid its full value, together with the elegant buildings which he had erected at a cost exceeding the whole value of the land. Mr. Smith believed in the spirits; they had made a lucky guess in answering an inquiry from him; he was getting old; he had worked like a steam-engine during a long and busy life, but now his health and digestion were giving out; and when the news of Mr. Ingalls' claim reached his ears, he became, in a word, demoralized. He instructed his lawyer to make the best settlement of the matter that he could, and a settlement was soon effected by which the whole of Smith's parcel of land in the burnt district was conveyed to Mr. Ingalls, who gave back to Mr. Smith a mortgage for the whole amount which the latter had expended in the erection of his building, together with which he had paid for the parcel added by him to the original lot. Mr. Smith not liking to have anything to remind him of his unfortunate speculation, soon sold and assigned his mortgage to the Massachusetts Hospital and Life Insurance Company; and as the well-known counsel of that institution has now examined and passed the title, we may presume that there are in it no more fables remaining to be discovered.

In conclusion we may say that Mr. Wm. Ingalls, after having been some ten years a reviler of the law, especially that portion of it which relates to the title to real estate, is now inclined to look more complacently upon it, being again in undisturbed possession of his old estate, now worth more than before, and in the receipt therefrom of an ample income which will enable him to pass the remainder of his days in comfort, if not in luxury. But though Mr. Ingalls is content with the final result of the history of his title, those lawyers who are known as "conveyancers" are by no means happy when they contemplate that history, for it has tended to impress them how full of pitfalls is the ground upon which they are accustomed to tread, and how extensive is the knowledge and how great the care required of all who travel over it; and how they are more disputed than ever, when, as so often happens, they are requested to "just step over" to the registry and "look down" a title, and are informed that the title is a very simple one and will only take a few minutes, and that So-and-so, "a very careful man," did it in less than half an hour, last year, and found it all right, and that his charge was five dollars.

STANLEY IN AFRICA.

At the Capital of King Utesa—An Extraordinary Naval Display and Other Native Festivities.

NEW YORK, November 10.—The Herald publishes this morning a telegraphic synopsis of the letter received in London from Stanley. He says Livingstone was wrong in reporting that the Victoria Nyanza consisted of five lakes. Speke, correctly states that Victoria Nyanza is one lake, but Speke's two islands are peninsulas. The river Shineey is the principal feeder of the lake. Nile yet discovered. Stanley had several conflicts with slave-dealers on the lake. On one occasion he was attacked by 100 natives, armed with spears, in thirteen canoes, who were repulsed with a severe fight. Three natives were killed.

He arrived at Utesa's hunting-camp, Msaura, April 12, where the King directed extraordinary festivities and displays. One feat was a naval review on the lake of eighty-four canoes, manned by 2,500 men. On the second day, in addition to naval maneuvers, there were races, in which eighty-four canoes were engaged, each propelled by thirty oarsmen, the King leading the fleet personally, in the presence of a great crowd of on-lookers, including the three hundred wives of the King. On the third day there was bird-shooting and target practice by three thousand troops, and on the fourth day he returned to Utesa's capital. This King has two million subjects, is a Mussulman, has great intelligence, and his dominion affords the best augury for the possible civilization of Africa.

Kentucky in Danger.

[Indianapolis Sentinel.]

The cheering sentiment comes to hand that the noble youth of our city have risen up in their outraged dignity and are determined to preserve the honor of the Commonwealth and resist the avaricious encroachments of Kentucky on our soil. Green River Island will be vindicated, cost what it may. The pupils of the High Schools, fifty in number, have organized themselves into a military company, without any solicitation from the State authorities, and are prepared to receive sealed orders for war from Kentucky or any other sea-port town. Professor Emmerich, who served with distinction in the Prussian army, will conduct the drill and teach them how to drill augur holes in the dark and bloody soil. In order to make things consist the noble recruits will soon send in bills to their parents and guardians for uniforms, unless the State, properly appreciating the protection afforded by a standing army, should come forward and make a proper appropriation for the belligerent raiment. Guns will be furnished from the arsenal, and the malicious report that the hammers will be previously taken off should be discredited by a grateful public. Let the good work go on, and the warlike contagion spread till the foot of the festive life and the rub-a-dub of the delicious drum shall be heard again in the land. Just at the proper moment, when the contention among the State Guards over the fleck of one dollar threatens to leave our flank exposed to the enemy, these noble youths, with the fire of liberty in their cheeks and the rose of heaven on their brows, come forward to defend our firesides from the insurgent hordes of Kentucky. Confidence is restored.

A Tough Dog Story.

The Lexington Press is responsible for this: "In this city there lives a bank officer who has a favorite dog of great intelligence; one that has been his constant companion for years, and has intelligently watched his master's ways all the while. The dog happened on one occasion to be in the counting-room of another bank about the hour of closing, and discovered the teller counting out his funds, watched the operation intently until the pile of bills had been completed, and the estimates were being made. The figures and the count did not tally, and the teller turned to his desk to make some further search for funds, when the dog lifted himself quietly up to the level of the desk, took the entire pile of bills in his mouth, and walked deliberately and quietly away. The teller finished his search, turned to recount the funds, when lo! there was none to be found. What had become of it? The wicket in front was closed, and there was no human being near. Startled, he turned just in time to see the dog pass out of the door, and to his amazement had the wad of greenbacks in his mouth. His canine dignity seemed to be in no part of a hurry, for neither bank officers nor bank dogs ever so forgot that *otium cum dignitate*, which is one of the inheritances of that vocation, as to get in a hurry; but falling into the slow, dignified step required when following his master, he made direct for his own bank, where he walked in and deposited his gains in the corner of the door of the vault. Nor did he yield willingly to its surrender to its owner, until the superior moral perception and moral suasion of his master had been evoked. Was this instinct, or was it reason, or was it both?"

Moody's Preaching or Sankey's Singing.

There is a dispute as to whether Moody's preaching or Sankey's singing has had the more powerful influence in the Brooklyn revival. The minister has often brought the audience to tears, and so has the preacher. It seems as though the "canticles of love and woe" had often thrilled the souls of the hearer when the appeals of the exhorter proved ineffectual. Multitudes have gone to enjoy the songs of Sankey who would never go to listen to the sermons of Moody. It is very likely that, if Moody had carried on operations by himself there would have been no such interest in the revival as had been exhibited. No doubt there has been preposterous exaggeration in the praise of Sankey's singing by people who know little about music or singers. But still his solo singing has been superior to that of the solo singers in most of the churches, and he occasionally resorts to rather striking vocal artifices that are uncommon in church singing. Moody and Sankey work well together; they supplement each other; there is a thorough understanding between them; and, though we could not decide which of them has had more to do with the revival, we would not say that Sankey had the less to do with it.

A Transatlantic Pigeon Post.

Experiments are now in progress in England, in training a variety of carrier pigeon indigenous to Iceland, the object being to establish if possible, a pigeon transatlantic mail between the United States and England. The bird is of great docility, intelligence, and spirit, and is naturally ocean-homing. Its speed is over 150 miles per hour, and it is said to be able to return to its habitation from any part of the world. A pair of these pigeons recently carried dispatches from Paris to a lone spot in a wild and rocky part of Kent, within miles of London, in one and a half hours. Should the present efforts to educate the birds prove successful, next summer will find an almost daily ocean mail in practical operation, as it is believed that the flight from continent to continent can easily be accomplished between sunrise in one hemisphere and sunset in the other.

An Irishman, on arriving in this country, took a fancy to a Yankee girl and wrote to his wife, "Dear Norah, these melancholy lines are to inform you that I died yesterday, and hope you are enjoying the same blessing. I recommend you to marry Jerry O'Rourke and take care of the child. From your affectionate husband till death."

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Three Daughters Suffocated—Dangers of Romance Reading.

The Polonio family, one of the most distinguished in Florence, has been thrown into great excitement by the inexplicable suicide of three of its daughters. A week ago Mme. Polonio walked till a late hour, with her daughters in the gardens of Palace Sapia. The young ladies seemed in good spirits, and no apprehensions were entertained. The next morning they did not make their appearance, and were at last discovered in a small apartment, suffocated with the fumes of charcoal. The youngest showed faint signs of life, but shortly afterward expired.

The girls had shown great skill in executing their sad action. The youngest aged fifteen, had, it appeared, made the arrangements the night before. A brazier filled with charcoal was placed in the small apartment, and a pile of coals was near to be ready to feed the fire. The greatest mystery pervades the affair, but it is supposed the sisters had distorted their minds by the inordinate reading of wild romances and works of peculiar theories. They were in the habit of sitting up at night for the perusal of these dangerous volumes, and hence their disappearance did not at first create surprise on the morning of the fatal discovery.

Tweed's Faithful Wife.

They were married when the man was a chair-maker, and they might have had a happy career had the former remained honest. They lived in a plain manner, mingled with mechanics' society, and were the parents of two boys and two girls, good looking and healthy children. The era of meretricious splendor has come and gone like a dream. The girls are married. Each had a diamond wedding, and each has sunk in obscurity and poverty. The two sons, once held fine appointments in the service of the King, but they are now only lounging around the City Hall. The mother is in widow's desolation. The ill-gotten wealth is almost all gone. A million and a half has passed into the hands of her lawyers, and her husband is still a prisoner. A seely and corpulent old man, inhabiting a pair of rooms in Ludlow Street jail, is all that is left of one who has been Alderman, Congressman, chair-maker and lawyer, Commissioner of Parks, Public Buildings and Docks, State Senator, and for seven years the autocrat of this city. The only redeeming feature is the faithful wife, who is reducing herself to poverty in hope of obtaining her husband's release.

Why Don't You Learn a Trade.

This question was pronounced in your hearing, a few minutes since, to a young man who had been for several months unsuccessfully seeking employment as a clerk or salesman in some of our leading houses. Complaining of his ill-luck, one of his friends, who knew he had mechanical talent, but doubtful whether he could make himself useful either as a clerk or salesman, put the question to him, which we have placed at the head of this article. The reply was, that a trade was not so respectable as a mercantile occupation. Under this delusive idea, our stores are crowded with young men who have no capacity for business, and who, because of the fancied respectability of doing nothing, waste away their minority upon salaries which cannot possibly liquidate their expenditures.

Late, too late in life, they discover their error, and before they reach the age of thirty, many of them look with envy upon the thrifty mechanic, whom in the days of their boyhood, they were accustomed to deride. The false views of respectability which prevails in the fashionable society of the present day, have ruined thousands of young men, and will ruin thousands more.—Kentucky Advocate.

The large man in the black hat who goes into offices and asks for a pencil and slip of paper to write a few words, and then carries off the pencil—he will never go to heaven.

Elisha Phillips, of New England, after twenty years' service in the penitentiary, has dug up the money he stole from the bank, and will begin life anew, as it were.

Rhode Island has about two thousand more scholars in her Sabbath-schools than she has children of a school age.

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TEXAS will hold an election on the 7th of December.

The National Grange has been in session at Louisville for a week or more past, and the delegates present have been doing a good work for the order.

The crooked whisky ring at St. Louis are having a hard road to travel just now. JOYCE and McDONALD were found guilty, and AVERY is on trial with fair prospects of conviction. It is estimated that this ring has swindled the Government in tax on whisky to the tune of from five million to ten million dollars, but thanks to Secretary Bristow, their thieving is at an end for a time.

The telegraph announces the appointment by Gov. INGERSOLL, of Connecticut, of ex-Gov. JAMES E. ENGLISH as United States Senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. FERRY. The appointment adds another to the Democratic Senators, making the total representation 29, against 19 in the Forty-third Congress, a gain of ten. A gain of nine in the next two years will give the Democrats control of this most important body. The total is as follows:

Republicans	45
Democrats	29
Total Senate	74
Republican majority	16

THE SPEAKERSHIP AND OTHER OFFICES.

We gather the following from the *Courier-Journal's* special telegraphic correspondence of November 28: Considerable numbers of members and prominent Democrats have arrived within the last two days, and a very active canvassing has begun for the speakership and the minor offices of the House. The contest for the speakership is the one chiefly discussed, and on which the most feeling seems to be evinced. The friends of Kerr claim that he is sure of the nomination, and those of Randall are equally positive that he will be the man. As there are only thirty or forty members present, no accurate summing up of the relative strength of candidates can be made. Some of the members present are claimed by both sides. The full vote of Indiana is known to be for Mr. Kerr, and that of Pennsylvania for Mr. Randall. All of the candidates are represented by their friends to be strong in the New York delegation, and of course some must be at fault in this calculation.

While the speakership is the issue that almost absorbs public attention, a great deal of quiet canvassing has been going on for the offices of clerk and sergeant-at-arms. The candidates for clerk are Adams of Kentucky, Crittenden of Missouri, Banks of Mississippi, Dubose of Georgia, Shober of North Carolina, Wedderburn and Whitehead of Virginia, and Archer of Maryland. Most of these candidates have been here for several days. The Hon. Geo. M. Adams, of Kentucky, has reached the city, and was warmly welcomed by his friends. It is beyond all doubt that a Northern candidate will be made speaker, and the clerkship will go to the South. The preponderance of Southern opinion will go far to shape the result of the speakership, and the Northern members will have the opportunity in their turn of deciding between the different Southern candidates for the clerkship.

WOMAN AND MAN.

Have you never noticed that women when they open and enter a gate or door they invariably draw it too, and carefully shut it after them. Well that is true! and it is as proverbially true that men never shut a door, or gate, or shut off any danger that may follow. For instance, a thousand men may enter the court-house in the dead of winter and nine hundred and ninety will leave the door wide open, and be late the Jailer for not filling the stove and failing to set court-hall on fire generally.

But why this difference of habit in women and men? We incline to think that the ladies are the most conservative and provident. She forecasts and calculates the consequences of a step before she takes it; whereas, few men forecast at all, and very few think in advance of them. This may be traced to a more organic distinction between the ladies and lords.

The lady is impotent, the man robust and self-sustaining; the lady is gentle and compromising; the man courageous, self-confident and a dare-devil. The lady, conscious of her feebleness of life, is unconsciously on the

alert, and cautious; the man, conscious of his vital power, is incautious, unconsciously relying on his ability to overthrow obstacles and conquer his proud pathway onward. Be this philosophy as it may, we know that the man falls readily into every pit and snare which Satan has set to trap the race, whereas, if the ladies are not controlled in their vocations by the men, they will pass unscathed through them all.

You never heard of a lady's driving the horse into a hole in the bridge, and you never heard of a man failing to drive into the hole, if the bridge had a hole in it. The reason of this is that before the lady started, she mentally cast an eye all along the road to be traversed, and noted every point at which a danger might lurk because of her incapacity to shift in a calamity, but the man reflected of nothing but the felicities of the journey, scorning to think that any impudent obstacle could be interposed in his lordly way. Or, if he reflected "The dangers self was lure alone."

Galloa was a man! Esther was a woman; and Galloa, as a characteristic, is a universality in every age and generation of manhood, and Esther and Ruth, the ineffable index of the gentle chain-gang, since she was made "subject to the man," lovely *possessive* of human sweetness, how ridiculously beautiful they are! and how preposterously charming.

Well, steady your nerves, we will follow the first thought a little: Females seldom fall into habits of excess. All men have some habit in excess. How readily they fall into drunkenness, and how seldom do the ladies. This is susceptible of the same solution as the door and gate shutting fact. The lady instinctively foresees the danger of the first and anticipates the final and fatal drink, and if passing a grocery door she trips fugitively by. But men, conscious of their masculine will and great powers of endurance, never consider the danger, the initiative of an evil, and so dally with the Siren as Samson with Delila. He, passing the grocery, just passes in, as he would into the bear's den if hearing the whimper of her whelp, and, generally, emerges from each with his scalp sticking in the claw of the beast.

Vice-President Wilson.

The Vice-President of the United States, Henry Wilson, died in Washington City on Monday morning, Nov. 22, at half past seven o'clock, of apoplexy. His sudden death was wholly unexpected, as reports of his convalescence from a recent attack of something similar to the disease of which he died, had led the country to believe that he would recover. Mr. Wilson was in his 64th year. He rose rapidly to fame from utter obscurity and poverty. Having learned the trade of a shoemaker at Natick, Mass., he earned some money with which to educate himself, and during his years of manual labor he was a great reader. He filled many prominent official positions, State and Federal, and was an ardent Whig in politics until the dissolution of that party, or rather until the Whigs in convention refused to adopt anti-slavery dogmas in their platform. He then joined the Free Soil party, and lived to see it thoroughly triumphant, and for his services in the cause of Abolitionism was made Vice-President of his country. He was a decided philanthropist, which led him to believe that slavery was a sin and a curse. In that respect, however, we shall ever think his philanthropy was misguided. He was not a persecutor of those who differed from him in their views of politics or public policy, and his heart was forgiving and generous. His friendships were not ephemeral but lasting, as was shown by the manner in which he treated our lamented Breckinridge who had fought against him in our military and political battle fields. The party to which he belonged and did so much to render successful has lost an ardent and able advocate, and the country a distinguished citizen. —*Interior Journal.*

LETTER FROM AN EGYPTIAN.

MILLWOOD, KY., Nov. 30.
FRIEND MEHEMIT—In my last I referred to the poets and poetry of America, but I am forced to change the subject again, and speak of some things that are truly becoming nuisances in this free land. I spoke once before of the jury system as a something repugnant to our own nature, but, since writing of that institution, I have observed another nearly as bad, of which I will speak in my present epistle.

The letting of contracts for public buildings is becoming the greatest frauds practiced on these proud sons of freedom. Only a few months ago the county, wherein I reside, concluded to build them a jail, for the better security of those law-breakers which have become so numerous, since freedom has become universal. This contract was awarded to a very poor mechanic, who, with the assistance of a regular fraud appointed by the County court, botched the job, and compelled those over-burdened tax-payers of our own county to disburse several thousand dollars of their scanty funds, which they, indeed, could very poorly spare. The next county to where I reside have concluded to build them an institution of the same kind, but I would advise them to watch the builder, and compel him and his employees to finish their work according to terms of contract, then they most assuredly will have a little value for the enormous sum of money they are compelled to pay for this piece of practical vanity.

Thanking the kindly dwellers of Hartford for their generosity as long as I was able to pay for it, on my recent visit to that metropolis, I will conclude by hoping your shadow, and the shadow of my good friend Juno of Beaver Dam, may never grow less.

ALI BEN HAMAD.

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James H. Taylor's Adm., plff., vs. Equity.

James H. Taylor's heirs, dfta.

All persons having claims against the estate of James H. Taylor, deceased, are requested to produce the same, properly proven to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Ohio Circuit Court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before the 15th day of October next, or they will be forever barred.

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Greenville at 4:10 "

Nortonville Junction at 4:40 "

Paducah at 9:00 "

The up train for Louisville leaves Paducah daily except Sunday at 4 a. m. and arrives at

Nortonville Junction at 7:45 a. m.

Greenville at 8:55 "

Owensboro Junction at 9:15 "

Rockport at 9:45 "

Beaver Dam at 10:15 "

Leitchfield at 12:10 p. m.

Grayson Springs at 12:35 "

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Cecilian Junction at 1:45 "

Louisville at 4:35 "

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T. H. H. Howell, Coroner, Sulphur Springs.
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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Circuit District, No. 1.—P. H. Alford, Justice, 1st March 3, June 17, September 1, December 15.
E. F. Telford, Justice, held March 18, June 4, September 18, December 2.

Circuit District, No. 2.—A. N. Brown, Justice, held March 3, June 15, September 2, December 16.
D. J. Wilson, Justice, held March 10, June 2, September 16, December 2.
Circuit District, No. 3.—W. P. Rander, Justice, held March 10, June 14, September 10, December 14.
T. S. Bennett, Justice, held March 14, June 28, September 14, December 18.

Circuit District, No. 4.—Benj. Newton, Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11, December 25.
Circuit District, No. 5.—Woodward, Justice, held March 11, June 23, September 11, December 25.

Circuit District, No. 6.—O. W. R. Cobb, Justice, held March 8, June 10, September 8, December 10.
Circuit District, No. 7.—J. L. Burton, Justice, held March 10, June 12, September 10, December 12.

Circuit District, No. 8.—G. S. McElroy, March 9, June 11, September 9, December 23.
Circuit District, No. 9.—March 23, June 25, September 23, December 27.

Circuit District, No. 10.—Jas. P. Cooper, Justice, held March 13, June 25, September 13, December 27.
Circuit District, No. 11.—A. B. Bennett, Justice, held March 13, June 25, September 13, December 27.

Circuit District, No. 12.—Samuel Austin, Justice, held March 17, June 19, September 17, December 31.
Circuit District, No. 13.—Melvin Taylor, Justice, held March 17, June 19, September 17, December 31.

Circuit District, No. 14.—Thomas L. Allen, Justice, held March 13, June 15, September 13, December 27.
Circuit District, No. 15.—Jan. M. Leach, Justice, held March 13, June 15, September 13, December 27.

Circuit District, No. 16.—R. G. Wadling, Justice, held March 10, June 12, September 10, December 12.
Circuit District, No. 17.—Jas. A. Bennett, Justice, held March 10, June 12, September 10, December 12.

Circuit District, No. 18.—W. H. Cummins, Justice, held March 10, June 12, September 10, December 12.
Circuit District, No. 19.—J. S. Yates, Justice, held March 10, June 12, September 10, December 12.

POLICE COURTS.
Hartford.—F. P. Morgan, Judge, second Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Beaver Dam.—E. W. Cooper, Judge, first Saturday in January, April, July and October.

Cromwell.—A. P. Montague, Judge, first Tuesday in January, April, July and October.
Creston.—W. D. Barnard, Judge, last Saturday in March, June, September and December.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1875.
W. R. BONNER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Particular Notice.
All persons indebted to this office, will please call and pay up, as we are in urgent need of some money. We cannot run a newspaper without money, and hence we are under the necessity of collecting as fast as amounts fall due.

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Look out for the Red Mark.
Subscribers who see a red mark on the margin of their paper near their names may know that their time has expired. We hope all such will renew at once.

We are now prepared to furnish officers with all kinds of blanks, and at prices as low as you can buy them in the cities.

Still the good work goes on.
Ain't you glad you are living.
Read our Louisville letter.

Old Rough is bank full and still filling.

The boys went boat rowing Sunday, but nobody fell in the creek. Oh, no.

Now is a good time for the "Jolly Hunter" to make a trip—down stream.

The Monitor says tobacco is coming in lively, and is bringing good prices.

Mr. T. L. Lewis, of Rosine, has been spending a few days in town.

Business has been fair in the lower end of town this week.

A man that can arise at 4 o'clock these mornings—well, he don't mind cold weather.

W. H. Williams will deal heavily in tobacco this season.

Our friend J.—is happy. It's a boy, and a bouncer, at that.

It was as cold as—we want to see it, yesterday morning.

Oyster suppers are quite common among the young gent of this city.

Circuit Court is about over and our lawyers have their pockets full of keys, knives, buttons and things.

Our farmers are actively engaged in gathering corn, and we hear some complaint of its rotting in the shock.

The wet weather caused work on the rail to suspend last week, but things are lively now.

Wild turkeys are "growing beautifully less," and the boys don't kill many any more.

We have had some right cool weather during the past week, and heavy apparel has been in demand.

Hon. H. D. McHenry left last Monday for Washington City, to be present at the convening of Congress.

The recent heavy rains have made big water in the river. Rough now looks large enough for Ohio river steamers to navigate.

You who owe the landlord of the Crow House should settle your little bills, and have your names removed from the placard.

When a man does a good deed he feels good, but when he is caught "hooking" chickens, you bet he feels pale. We won't tell his name.

It is reported by some that the courthouse is insecure, the roof not having sufficient brace to make it strong.

We learn that Col. O. P. Johnson has traded his house and lot in this place to Mr. Caleb Crow, for his farm in the out edge of town. They will exchange in a short time.

The Place to Get a Bargain.
Is at the great Clothing House of J. Winter & Co., Louisville, Ky., cor. 3d and Market. Prices have been reduced, and now is the time to buy.

Now is a good time to put the streets in order. A plank walk is very badly needed from Joseph Vaughn's blacksmith shop out to the water mill. See to this little thing, will you?

It is almost impossible for us to find room for the communications we receive, but nevertheless we appreciate the kindness of our friends in contributing to the HERALD. Again we have to continue some until next week.

When Buying Your New Suit
Do not forget that the old reliable house of J. Winter & Co., cor. 3d and Market, Louisville, have the largest stock in the city to select from, always give a good fit, and sell at reasonable prices.

Mr. S. S. Wells, formerly of Owensboro, but now of this place, in company with his niece, Miss Mamie Williams, left Wednesday last to spend Thanksgiving in Owensboro, but returned home Friday.

Again we are placed under obligations to D. P. Faulds, of Louisville, for nice music. Mr. Faulds is the leading music dealer in the city, and when wanting music, send him your orders.

Terrible Storm at Sen.
And there will be a terrible storm around here if those who owe me do not come up and pay me at once. I cannot furnish the sick with medicine free, as I have to pay cash for all my drugs. I will be compelled to sue on all my notes and accounts if not paid at once.

Z. WAYNE GRIFFIN.
Nov. 24th, 1875.

To all Whom it may Concern My Dear Friends:
I have been indulgent for four years—I ask you now to come forward and settle your accounts. I cannot supply medicines for the sick, furnish my family with the necessities of life, and pay my debts without money. Hoping you will answer my first and last call, I remain,
Yours,
T. J. PEEPER.

Deputy Sheriffs Midkiff and Phillips, with a sufficient corps of guards, conveyed Geo. E. China and Ed Silcox, (whites), Anthony McHenry and Amos Gunn, (colored), to the penitentiary Thursday last.

Capt. N. Ben. Peck, traveling salesman for Gardner & Co., visited this city last week, and gave us a call. The Capt. is a fine salesman, and is quite popular with our merchants.

Five hundred sheep were killed in Daviess county during the past year by dogs, and the Monitor man thinks it would be a good plan now to kill the "dorgs." Correct.

The boys have a gay time on the "Jolly Hunter," a small excursion boat built by Messrs. Williams & Hardwick. Gentlemen, we want to charter this craft when we take our wedding tour, as we always did prefer riding to walking. Is she charterable?

We had a call last week from our genial young friend Harry Bridges. Harry is a fine fellow, and always makes large sales when he visits this place. He represents the well-known house of Carson, Daniel & Co., Louisville.

The prisoners who were sentenced last week to work on the streets, began the job Saturday. They don't like the ball and chain business much, and judging from their looks, they will be better boys in the future.

Severely Burned.
A little daughter of Mr. Alex. H. Cummins, of this county, was severely burned one day last week by falling into the fire. It is thought, that by proper treatment, she may recover from its effects without any disfigurement.

Mr. W. H. Owen, of Owensboro, arrived in this city Monday evening, and gave us a call yesterday morning. While here he took unto himself a helpmate for life, and returned to the city to-day.

Our foreman left Monday for Ohio county, to be absent for some days. He goes deer hunting, and although he was raised a pet, George is a good boy and we want him handled gently.

Yes, he was handled gently, and was successful in his hunt. He captured one deer, and what is surprising to us is that he didn't take his prize home with him. George is a good boy, and we'll say to him, (confidentially), that there are more deer in this county.

Innocent Fun.
The other night the boys concluded to have a little fun, and all hands agreed to bounce the first fellow that passed that way. In a short time a young negro from the country came along, and they took him in. No sooner had they laid their hands on him than he found himself stretched across a flour barrel, "right side up with care," and then the game the boys called "turn his cake," commenced. The first application of the board was distinctly heard for four squares, but were soon counterbalanced by the appeals of the poor darkey. But they laid it on, and when the game was brought to a close, they asked him how he liked the fun. "Well, gemme, its jest dis way," said he; "you futeh me down to turn de cake, but I'll swar de fire had been much hotter you wouldn't had no cake to turn." The boys laughed and let him pass, but stationed themselves for the next pedestrian.

On a "Strike."
We learn of two young boys living in the Green Briar neighborhood, McLean county, who thought they were not receiving a sufficient compensation at home, and concluded to "strike for higher wages." A man by the name of Hamilton followed them as far as Walton's creek neighborhood, this county, and there he lost trace of them, but learned that they intended going to Nashville, where they had relatives living. Their finances were limited; having but one nickel in their possession, but they had an old pistol which they tried to sell for a few dimes to help them on their way. It is supposed they would make their way to the railroad, where they would bounce a night train and "dead-head" it through. The father of one of these boys has been confined to the bed for several weeks, and the out-door work depended on this son, he being the only male member of the family large enough to be of any service.

Called Meeting.
A called meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association will be held at the Court house in Hartford, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1875. ALL the stockholders are earnestly requested to be present, as business of vital importance will be presented for action.

J. W. BARNETT, Pres't.
S. K. Cox, Sec'y.
Nov. 30th 1875.

These are "hog-killing" times.

The Louisville Daily Globe of last Saturday comes out in a short, but able editorial as to what the Exposition is fit for and what it is not. It thinks a feasible idea would be to convert the building into a manufactory of some kind. The stockholders, being go-ahead business men, do not propose to sink money by holding it as an Exposition Hall, and are willing to donate the stock in said institution to anyone who will put in machinery and start a cotton mill there. The Globe thinks it an excellent opening for some enterprising man to become rich, besides being of vast assistance to the city.

To Our Readers.
We are very sorry indeed to have to inform our readers that we are unable to furnish them "The Black Tulip," the continued story which we have been publishing for several weeks upon the first page of the HERALD, any longer. A few nights ago the mice made their way into the drawer of which we keep our private books and papers, and among the articles which they cut and destroyed was the "Black Tulip." It is in a thousand pieces, and would be impossible for us to set more from it. We hope this will be satisfactory to those who were reading it, for we assure you that we regret it very much.

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since our last report: James T. Muir and Miss Martha A. Hunley.

E. Peter Thomas and Miss Carrie E. Jarboe.

Levi L. York and Miss Nancy A. Reid.

James Z. Gray and Miss Signor A. Sharp.

Ed. C. Kelly and Mrs. Mary E. Midkiff.

Wm. L. James and Miss Nannie E. White.

Transfers of Real Estate.
The following transfers of real estate have been lodged for record since our last report, viz: John P. Barrett to R. F. Romans, 56 acres on Muddy creek, \$300.

Henry Smith to Joseph D. Smith, 1043 acres on Rough creek, \$300.

Samuel Greer to Blewford Greer, 2143 acres on South Panther creek, \$990.

LETTER FROM CANEVILLE.
CANEVILLE, KY., Nov. 29.

EDITOR HERALD:—Times are getting better in this community, and the cry of "hard times" is not echoed so much as it was a few weeks ago, but it can still be heard from some people who never know what it is to say anything else. Let times be good, bad or indifferent, our merchants are doing an excellent business at present.

Last Monday was County court at Leitchfield, and as per advertisements J. C. Milligan ex-constable of this district, applied for a license to keep hotel with the privilege of selling "King kill all." It was granted and a new barroom will be opened in South Caneyville in a few days, increasing the number to three.

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A Child Drowned in a Well.

One day last week a little child of Mr. Simmeon Hines, a farmer living six or eight miles above town, was drowned in the well near the house door. It was at first rumored that the mother had thrown the child in the well, but nothing to this effect could be proven against her. Mr. Hines is now living with his second wife—this child being his first wife's—which gave room for supposing that it had been thrown in the well by her. On the morning of the accident, his father had started over to his father's, a distance of about a half or three-quarters of a mile. He was not beyond the reach of a voice, when he heard his wife give one shriek, and he turned to ascertain the reason. Seeing she was frightened, he returned hurriedly to the house, but was too late to rescue his only child from the horrible death of drowning. This child has been an invalid from birth, and has never been able to walk a step, and its only way of moving around is by crawling. The well is generally covered with a large plank, which must have been left off that morning. The jury returned a verdict that the child came to its death by accidental drowning.

An Idiot Brother and Sister.

A son and daughter of Nathan Chapman were brought before the court one day last week, and were found to be idiots. The boy could talk about such things as he fancied, and could sometimes answer a question asked him, but the girl had never yet learned to talk, and seemed to have no idea whatever about anything. When the boy was brought into court he was asked by the Judge if he knew what he was brought there for. He said he had come to town to help clean out the thieves, and then he asked the judge if he wasn't a big man. He received the answer that he was a pretty large man, and was then asked if he wasn't afraid to come among thieves, as they were being sentenced to the penitentiary every day. He seemed to be studying, but in a moment he answered that he was a big man and had not stolen anything. He was questioned more, but nothing could be gotten out of him. A committee was then appointed to take charge of them. The sum of \$150 will be drawn from the State Government with which to defray their expenses. Judge Stuart pronounces the boy one of the most extraordinary cases he has ever seen, and in fact, says he never saw but one case to equal him.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Wind-Sucking, Stump-Sucking and Crib-Biting.

A veterinary contributor of the Chicago Tribune thus answers a correspondent inquiring about what he should do to the horse with the above vices:

Wind-sucking, stump-sucking and crib-biting are essentially the same vice. The only difference consists in the greater proficiency of the wind suckers; for the same are able to swallow air, and to belch it out again, without support for their teeth; while crib-biters can not do it unless they have something—manger, pole of a wagon, neck-yoke, etc.—of which they can take hold with their teeth. Both vices once fully developed are incurable; and horses that have acquired them can be prevented only temporarily from exercising the same.

The most common, and may be the most efficient method of suppressing the exercise of these bad habits, consists in buckling a strap, rather tight around the horse's neck, saving between the horse's teeth or driving a wedge between his nippers, or old horse-jockey tricks, which cause the animal sufficient trouble not only to induce him to neglect his crib-biting exercises, but also to make him refuse his food. Both vices, wind-sucking and crib-biting, are usually the consequence of much idleness, and are acquired almost exclusively by such horses as are naturally very active and possess a nervous temperament. A young horse that commences to make his first exercise may be broken of that bad habit, and be caused to forget it altogether, if he is worked sufficiently every day, and does not occupy the same stable with an old sucker or crib-biter, with whom he can exercise his bad habit.

Wind-sucking and crib-biting, like a great many vices, are somewhat contagious; for it has been repeatedly observed that an old wind-sucker or crib-biter is apt to teach or impart his bad habit to younger horses who stand in the same stable. Still, these habits are not so bad as people generally suppose them to be; they diminish materially the real value of the horse only when the latter makes his crib-biting exercises on the edge or a manger while he is eating his grain, for in that case considerable grain will fall to the ground and be wasted. It is also claimed that wind-suckers are more apt to be affected with wind colic than any other horses. This, however, is a hypothesis without any foundation; but even if it should be true, then the same cause—that is the wind-sucking, which is supposed to induce the wind colic—will make the latter less dangerous; for an accomplished wind-sucker can eruct gas with the same facility with which he swallows air.

Leaders Wanted.
There is nothing which the grange movement now needs as much as it does leaders. Thus far there has been a superabundance of talkers, that have served every purpose that such people can serve. Action—prompt action—must now take the place of speechifying. And it is important that the Patron should understand accurately the quality of man fitted for directing. We believe the Grangers are ready for action on a great many matters that concern them. Now is the time for the great captains to appear; and, sirs, when you come to examine, you will find that these are exceedingly rare. There is nothing being done. Big meetings are held, and great expectations are raised, but the movement toward the settlement of vital questions are very slow. There is too much time spent in mere palaver and debate—emoke, the greater part of it, with hardly a bit of fire below. Not long ago we heard a manufacturer, who has always given the same terms to the grangers that he has to the middlemen, say that he cannot get the "leading spirits" of the organization to act with even a moderate degree of promptness, on any proposition that is laid before them. We know some of the "leaders" of the grange movement in this State, who, in their way of operating, reminds us not a little of the typical politician. They are down on the electioneering in a word, but, indeed, they practice it all the time themselves. They like to be present at every large grange meeting, in order that they may—those who want to use them for some purpose humor them by saying—"give the advantage of their prestige and personal presence to the cause." All fudge, three-fourths

of the time, is this talk. We know men who plot and plan, in order that they may receive an invitation, and then consider themselves donors, and claim credit accordingly. We repeat—there are a great many weighty questions which must not be trifled with much longer; and we hope and believe when the National Grange meets, which it will shortly, in this city (Louisville), it will set another example worthy of its importance, and worthy the imitation of not a few of the State granges.—*Farmers' Home Journal.*

Young Man, Stick to It.

There is a deal of regret expressed in speeches, letters to agricultural papers, and in editorials by kind-hearted, well-intentioned editors, that the boys are leaving the farms. No doubt many young men have realized the fact that farm life is no harder than city life. Many have been wise enough to return to the farm after testing the realities in a city. But the boys who leave the farm for the city or village follow the example of older men. The number of well-to-do farmers who have realized beautiful homes, reached middle age and have sold their farms, bought village or city lots and settled on them with the view of "taking things easier," is not a small one. These men do so with the same or similar motives with which young men leave the farms, and they are so often disappointed in the results.

We know farmers, both young and old, who have abandoned profitable and beautiful farm homesteads, removed to the village, invested their capital in trade, got pretty thoroughly "cleaned out" in a business in which they had no practical experience, and have bought back their homesteads at an advanced price, running in debt to get possession of them, and working hard and contentedly to pay again for what they once possessed. Some of these men have said to us within the last two months, "a farmer is a fool who sells his farm thinking to have an easier and happier time in a village or city. The effect of such reaction in the case of these examples upon those who stick to the farm is exceedingly wholesome. It renders them content. They have not wasted substance in "pulling up stakes" and removing from "the old landmarks." They have been steadily accumulating as farmers and gathering about their homesteads all the modern appliances for the conservation of comfort and content. The farmer who "sticks to it" is sure to win what city-made money rarely purchases—Independence, happiness, and a sense of security which is the result of well-doing.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Balky Horses.
I once heard of an unfortunate gentleman who had become insane, but was restored to sound health simply by causing the mind to make a sudden revulsion; which was done by skillfully becoming jealous of his wife, who was a most excellent lady and aware of the process.

On this hint we might learn to manage a balky horse. He is insane on the subject of going, that is self-evident. If we can make him think on another subject, he will naturally forget about going and go before he thinks about it. The following devices have been successfully tried to accomplish the desired end:

- 1st. Tying a string around the horse's ear close to his head.
- 2d. Hitching the horse to a swingle-tree by means of a cord instead of the tug; the cord fastened to the horse's tail.
- 3d. Filling the mouth full of some disagreeable substance.
- 4th. Tying a stout twine around the leg just below the knee and then removing it when he has traveled some distance.

Never whip a balky horse, for the more he is whipped the crazier he will become. Let everything be done gently, for boisterous words only confuse him and make him worse. Treat him in the mild manner that you would a crazy man, and you will succeed.

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Farming on General Principles.

The London *Agricultural Gazette*, in one of its leading articles, has the following apt remark on this subject: A young farmer cannot learn too early the important lesson that the profit or loss on particular acts of husbandry cannot be determined for him on general principles. He will, indeed do well to remember the advice of a famous physician who, on entering a sick chamber, immediately ordered a blister put on the patient's head. A young doctor, an admirer of the master's skill, asked him what he had seen at a single glance to justify the blister. The reply was that a long lecture would be required to expound his reasons fully, since they were derived from close observations of symptoms during a large experience. He added, in reference to his rapid insight, "The patient's eye had something to do with it, but it was not that alone, so don't go and blister the patient every time you observe such an eye. This is an illustration of the errors which a man who farmed on general principles, with insufficient knowledge of details, would be certain to commit. And we would recommend a course of practical observations in the field by every agricultural student, in order that he may avoid such mistakes.

A great deal in every business depends on striking at the right time. A vast amount of the bungling, unnecessary farming, that we see, springs from the disregard of the simple truth just stated. The careless or ignorant farmer puts off his plowing until it is time for the seed to be put in the ground, and then he starts in a terrible hurry. He doesn't know which way to run first, and his conduct soon puts everybody about him in the same condition as himself. Downing, the great pomologist, thought this a great motto—*strike the ground; we think, strike while the iron's hot*, taken in a general sense, a better. There are a great many little jobs that ought to be done on every farm right now, but which are apt to be put off until it is too late. Now is a good time to think of the arrangements which will be required to insure the various domestic animals comfort, and a proper support, during the winter. What about such commodities as Irish potatoes? Immense quantities of this excellent tuber are destroyed every year through the unpardonable and sinful carelessness of which farmers are guilty. Anybody who is ignorant of how to take care of his potatoes can find out by writing to any good agricultural paper, or from his neighbor. Let nothing be wasted in any way. A great many of our readers are in the South, where every day we are learning more and more of the great importance of economy: A farmer who loves his business, and who, is therefore fitted for it, is not apt to overlook any of his duties. It is the individual who is farming from force of circumstances, rather than from choice, that stands most in need of these words of counsel.—*Farmers' Home Journal.*

A Positive Disadvantage.
(Atlanta Constitution.)
"Marse John, gimme four bits, please sir; you ain't treated dis nigger since de war," said Si to the son of his old owner yesterday.

"What do you want with it, Si?" queried the young man.

"Want to go to de circus, Marse John. You knows how a nigger is."

"But Si, fifty cents won't take you in now. The civil rights bill made you as good as a white man at the shows, and you'll have to pay a dollar as I do."

"Is dat de truf, Marse John?"

"Just as true as preaching."

Si scratched his head for a full minute, then looked up with mournful eyes, and said:

"Dar it is agin! I tole dem niggers dey was spilin de horn when dey wanted dem civil rights, and hyar's de truf of it pint black! I allus was a mighty up-spoken nigger, ez you knows, Marse John, and 'twixt us I say dam de civil rights, speshilly when de circus is around."

Si got his four bits but he's mad yet.

Annie Grubb is the daughter of a Chester county farmer, and when she is at the churn she is the Grubb that makes the butter fly.

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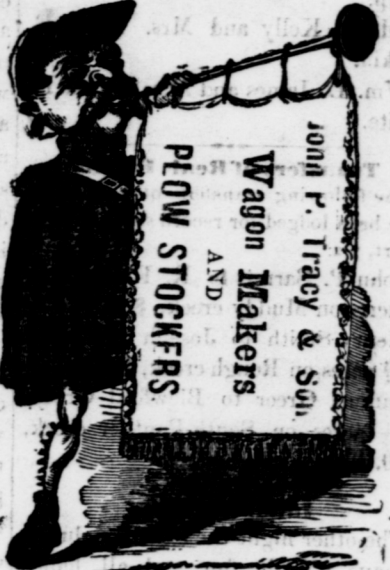
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